II.

Ev'n ruſtics do adorn them now,
Themſelves in roſes dreſs;
And to the clergyman they bow,
When he begins to bleſs.

III.

Their beſt apparel now arrays
The little girls and boys;
And better than the preacher prays
For heav'n's eternal joys.

HYMN

HYMN XXXV.

At DRESSING in the MORNING.

I.

NOW I ariſe, empow'r'd by Thee,
The glorious Sun to face;
O clothe me with humility,
Adorn me with thy grace.

II.

All evil of the day forefend,
Prevent the tempter's ſnare;
Thine Angel on my ſteps attend,
And give me fruit to pray'r.

III.

O make me uſeful as I go
My pilgrimage along;
And ſweetly ſooth this vale of woe
By charity and ſong.

IV.

Let me from Chriſt obedience learn,
To Chriſt obedience pay;
Each parent duteous love return,
And conſecrate the day.

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